

2000 DDR WING OF THE YEAR WINNER

New Hampshire:

Each squadron provides monthly activities, such as topic discussions on the use and abuse of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, while utilizing motivational guest speakers (Active & Reserve Army, AF and Marine DDR personnel). Recovering addicts are often enlisted to speak on the negative lifestyle that substance abuse offers. The wing has developed an extensive library of videos and literature, also receiving materials from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information catalog on a semi-annual basis. They participate regularly in the annual Model Rocket Competition and attended NCASE in 1999. Four squadrons participated in the Red Ribbon Week. The Wing sponsored a "DDR Bivouac" in April 1999 at headquarters, attending overnight, with refreshments and topic discussions. The Wing works positively with State agencies in providing information on the CAP DDR program. Concord Hospital has a program called "Fresh Start" which is for recovering addicts. The director has been a motivational and informational speaker with the cadets on the negative effects of drug addiction. Participates in the "National Youth Advisory Board for Drug Prevention" for youth, ages 10-18. This project is part of a long-range strategic NATIONAL plan. The Wing DDRA was involved in the NH/CT Glider Academy as the Executive Officer, held June 20-26, 1999 at Danielson Airport, Danielson, CT. Students were given t-shirts to wear that stated "FLYING HIGH AND DRUG FREE".

Concord Composite – Meet weekly at the Army NG armory and often enlists the assistance of the DDR personnel. This squadron participates in all NHW DDR activities.

Highlanders Cadet – Won the 1998 NER Color Guard competition and uses this award to show cadets what is possible by steering away from the negative lifestyle of substance abuse. In May 1999, they provided the cadets and seniors for the DDR display at the Lilac City Family Fun Festival in Rochester, NH. Monthly discussion periods are held relating to substance abuse.

Seacoast Composite - Holds monthly discussions about “Negative Lifestyle”, incorporating with an activity, such as, working models of Pease ANG runway for display at conferences, fairs and open houses. First Aid and CPR classes are held semi-annually. In July 1999, Security Police requested the cadets look inside vehicles as they were being parked and report any forbidden substances.

Mondanock Composite – Provided a tabletop display at the weeklong Keene, NH B-29 Exhibit, held at the Keene airport. Approximately 7-8000 people attended. In September 1998, a Moral Leadership presentation was given. Titled “The Effect of Advertising on Substance Abuse”, this presentation was produced and discussed by cadets. In October 1998, the DDR display was utilized for a weekend display at the Colony Mill marketplace, which was open to the public.

Hooksett Composite – Plans its monthly discussions around the wing MLO visit, as the wing MLO incorporates the DDR program in his discussions with the cadets.

Nashua Cadet – Monthly programs include a motivational guest speaker or a youth (known and transported to the meeting by a cadet), recovering from substance abuse.

Manchester Cadet – Holds weekly meetings at the Marine Reserve Training Center, utilizing the DDRA and his assistant.